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COVERAGE BASED ONLY ON NATIONAL ENGLISH DAILIES, ALL INDIA RADIO/TV. REGIONAL/LANGUAGE PRESS COVERAGE WILL BE INCLUDED MONDAY.

BEGIN SUMMARY. SENATE 'NO' TO ALL FOREIGN AID AND INDO-PAK RECRIMINATION ARISING FROM EAST PAK SITUATION WERE MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS. COMMENT ANTICIPATES SENATE ACTION WILL TOUCH OFF CRISIS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. MOST DAILIES CARRIED FRONTPAGE TOP, PHOTO NEW DELHI AIRPORT WELCOME TO SOVIET AIR CHIEF KOUTAKHOV. END SUMMARY

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FOREIGN AID

SEVERAL DAILIES LED SENATE REJECTION OF FOREIGN AID BILL. ALL INDIA RADIO PRIORITY LOWER. TV IGNORED IT. MOST PRESS HEADLINES MENTIONED SENATE VOTED "STOP" OR "END"

ALL FOREIGN AID, HIGHLIGHTED PRESIDENT NIXON'S REMARK "ACTION HIGHLY IRRESPONSIBLE." STATESMAN LEAD HEADLINE ADDED "25 YEARS OF CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY UNDONE." SUNDAY STANDARD (INDIAN EXPRESS) LED OWN STORY "ANTI-WAR DEMOCRATS JOINED TRADITIONAL ISOLATIONISTS AND POLITICAL BACKWOODSMEN TO KILL PROGRAM WHICH DURING ITS LIFE OF OVER TWO DECADES PUT ERUOPE ON ITS FEET AND BROUGHT RAY OF HOPE TO DEVELOPING NATIONS OF ASIA, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA." STORY QUOTED KENNEDY AS APPALLED BY SENATE'S WHOLESALE REJECTION OF HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM. STORY ADDED "VOLUNTARY UN AGENCIES WILL LOSE DOLLAS 139 MILLION (WHICH) WILL BE SEVERE BLOW TO UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM."

STATESMAN ALSO FRONT PAGED OWN NEW DELHI STORY ZSENATE VOTE...LOOKED UPON HERE AS REACTION TO U.S.

DEFEAT IN ATTEMPT RETAIN UN SEAT FOR TAIWAN" ADDS LARGE UNSPENT AID FUNDS NOT AFFECTED, BUT NEARLY DOLLARS 250 MILLION FOR BANGLA DESH REFUGEE RELIEF/REHABILITATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT TIME WHEN "INDIA OTHERWISE ALSO DEPENDS HEAVILY ON U.S.AID." WIDELY USED PTI STORY FEARED

ZSENATE ACTION KILLING FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, COUPLED WITH CURRENT POLICY OF NIXON ADMINISTRATION ON MONETARY/ECONOMIC MATTERS MIGHT LEAD TO CRISIS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS." STANDARD (EXPRESS) INSIDED OWN REPORT HREE-COL-HEAD "U.S. AID USED "TO PROP UP AUTOCRATS" QUOTING "ONE OF OUTSTANDING BLIBERALS OF SENATE FRANK CHURCH" STRONGLY EXPRESSING DISILLUSIONMENT OVER WAY "ENTIRE AMERICAN FOREIGN AID PROGRAM CURRENTLY ADMINISTERED...TO PROP DICTATORSHIPS." AP STORY CARRIED BY SEVERAL DAILIES "DNATH OF FOREIGN AID PROGRAM SERIOUSLY WEAKNES NIXON'S DIPLOMATIC POLICY, UNDERMINING ITS KEYSTONE--NIXON DOCTRINE." MOTHERLAND ALSO INSIDED BRIEF AP STORY NOTING U.S. OFFICIALS IN SAIGON "REACTING WITH SHOCK SAID THERE NOT ENOUGH ECONOMIC AID MONEY AVAILABLE IN PIPELINE TO CARRY SVN THROUGH CURRENT FISCAL YEAR." ABOVE IT WAS ANOTHER REUTER STORY "SENATE VOTED TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS AGAINST PROVIDING ASSISTANCE

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TO COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT TAKE ADEQUATE STEPS CONTROL INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFIC" HINDUSTAN TIMES QUOTED BACKPAGE GOI FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER'S LONDON STATEMENT TEN PERCENT U.S. IMPORTS PURCHASE SEVERELY HURT INDIAN ECONOMY BY CUTTING INTO HIS "NON-TRADITIONAL" EXPORTS. ALL INDIA RADIO REPORTED KENNEDY "ACCUSED PRESIDENT NIXON OF HYPOCRISY IN CRITICISING SENATE WHICH, HE SAYS, TOOK PRESIDENT AT HIS WORD AND KILLED BILL" BECAUSE "NIXON'S CRITICISM OF UN VOTE ON CHINA'S ADMISSION APPEALED TO WORST INSTINCTS OF SENATE/AMERICAN PEOPLE." AIR ADDED NEW DELHI NOT INCLINED THINK SENATE VOTE IS RESULT OF UN VOTE; DELEGATES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MEETING AT LIMA/PERU EXPRESSED REGRET OVER END OF ALL U.S. FOREIGN AID; SEVERAL UN OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK EXPRESSED SHOCK. IN TALK OVER ALL INDIA RADIO EDUCATOR SEITHI SAID ZFOREIGN AID BILL DEFEAT BY BIG MARGIN CAME AS RUDE SHOCK BOTH TO U.S. ADMINISTRATION, THE DONOR, AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES... PROVOCATION FOR UNEXPECTED VOTING WAS SERIES OF EVENTS." SAID ALTHOUGH "GENERAL U.S. OPINION VEERING ALONG IN FAVOR OF DIALOGUE WITH CHINA, THE WAY NIXON WENT ABOUT IT, SACRIFICING WELL-ESTABLISHED OBJECTIVES/DEEP-SEATED RELATIONS, ANNOYED MANY SENATE MEMBERS." ALSO CITED "THE WAY STATE DEPARTMENT REJECTS UN ELECTIONS (AND FLOUTED CONGRESS DISAPPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN) SAID ADMINISTRATION "PLAYED DOUBLE GAME PRIVATELY ASSURING PEKING ABOUT SURE EXPULSION OF TAIWAN FROM UN WHILE PUBLICLY FEIGNING OPPOSITION TO IT ETC." WHICH "TOTALLY DISGUSTED SENATE." SEITHI ADDED "BESIDES MANY SENATORS, UNDELIGHT BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF CLOAK/DAGGER DIPLOMACY OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S FOREIGN ADVISERS WHO ADDED ACCIDENTAL CHATTERING."

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SENATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS." SETHI
SAID ISSUES INVOLVED WERE "DISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORITY
BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS." SETHI ASSERTED "AT
TIME OF DOLLAR CRISIS (TOO) NIXON'S MOVES WENT AGAINST
WASHINGTON'S LONG PROFESSED POLICIES," ALLEGING THE
MEASURES HE TOOK WERE INTENDED "PACIFY ONE SECTION OR
ANOTHER OF AMERICAN OPINION, (PUTTING) NARROW U.S.
ECONOMIC INTERESS ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE." SETHI
HIGHLIGHTED "IMMEDIATE DANGER" IN "NEW U.S.
ECONOMIC NATIONALISM AND NIXON'S AMBITION RETURN FOR
SECOND TERM WHICH MAY RESULT IN NEW SERIES OF UNILATERAL
U.S. ACTIONS..." PAKISTAN
MEDIA CARRIED SEVERAL STORIES: BORDER
PROVOCATIONS BY PAK ARMY, BNGLA DESH "FREEDOM
ARMY" ACQUIRES AIR ARM, PM GANDHI NOW TORUING
EUROPE WILL DISCUSS SITUATION WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES,

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PAK ESPIONAGE IN INDIA. HEADLINE OF HINDUSTAN TIMES
AND SECOND LEAD IN SEVERAL OTHERS SAID SOVIET AIR CHIEF
KOUTAKHOV ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI BY CIRCUTIOUS ROUTE
BECAUSE PAK REFUSED OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION. HINDUSTAN
TIMES FRONT PAGED SINGLE-COL-CARTOON ONE INDIAN
CARRYING NEWSPAPER WITH HEADLINE ABOUT KOUTAKHOV
ARRIVAL, EXCLAIMING TO ANOTHER "WONDER, WHICH
RUSSIAN IS COMING WHEN HE LEAVES."
MOTHERLAND INSIDED THREE-COL-PHOTO AMERICAN
VOLUNTARY AGENCY CARE DISTRIBUTION ENERGY FOOD IN
REFUGEE CAMP IN WEST BENGAL.

CHINA
STATESMAN EDIT "AFTER THE CHINA VOTE" SAID
"SOME PEOPLE BEEN UNABLE CONCEAL DELIGHT THAT U.S.
DIPLOMACY COME A CROPPER. SUCH ATTITUDE PARTICULARLY
HURTS AMERICANS BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT IT WAS NIXON'S INITIATIVES
WHICH PRIMARILY LED TO BREAKING THE LONG
DEADLOCK (IN UN OVER CHINA)." EDIT ADS "NO SERIOUS
ATTENTION NEED BE PAID TO REPORT THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN
WOULD LIKE (U.S). LEAVE UNOBSERVING ANY SUCH
CONGRESSIONAL MOVE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MOST
SHOT-SIGHTED." STANDARD (EXPRESS) INSIDED THREE-COL-
CARTOON NIXON WITH HAND ON CHOU'S BACK POINTS TO THREE
WEST EUROPEAN LEADERS MARCHING TOGETHER HOLDING
"UNITED EUROPE" PLACARD, AND EXCLAIMS "SEE WHAT I
MEAN--WE ASIATICS MUST STICK TOGETHER." ITEM. STUTZ, ACTING

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